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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeharu ICHIYANAGI

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- 1) References AO-AP have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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- 3) Reference AQ is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
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